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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Amtrak Trust 97-B

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are two (2) copies each of a Memorandum of Lease of Railroad Equipment (Amtrak Trust 97-B), dated June 27, 1997, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents, and a Memorandum of Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (Amtrak Trust 97-B), dated June 27, 1997, a secondary document related thereto.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed documents are:

Memorandum of Lease

Lessor: First Union National Bank
10 Statehouse Square
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Lessee: National Railroad Passenger Corporation
400 North Capitol Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Counterpart - Elias C. Alvord

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Memorandum of Trust Indenture

Owner Trustee : First Union National Bank
10 Statehouse Square
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Indenture Trustee : The First National Bank of Maryland
25 South Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed documents is set forth on Schedule A attached to the Lease.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$48.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed documents to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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AMTRAK TRUST 97-B

MEMORANDUM OF TRUST INDENTURE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT (AMTRAK TRUST 97-B) dated June 27, 1997, between FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee under the Trust Agreement (Amtrak Trust 97-B) (the "*Trust Agreement*") dated as of June 15, 1997 with BA CAPITAL & LEASING CORPORATION (in such capacity, the "*Owner Trustee*"), and THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARYLAND, as indenture trustee (the "*Indenture Trustee*"). Capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein shall have their respective meanings ascribed thereto as set forth in the Indenture (referred to below).

WHEREAS, the Owner Trustee and the Indenture Trustee are entering into that certain Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (Amtrak Trust 97-B) dated as of June 15, 1997 (the "*Trust Indenture*"), as supplemented by Trust Agreement and Indenture Supplements (the terms of each of which are incorporated herein by reference; and the Trust Indenture as so supplemented being herein called the "*Indenture*"), pursuant to which the Owner Trustee has granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred, conveyed, mortgaged, pledged and confirmed unto the Indenture Trustee, its successors and assigns, for the security and benefit of the Loan Participants and the Note Holders from time to time, a security interest in and mortgage Lien on all estate, right, title and interest of the Owner Trustee in, to and under the following described property, rights, interests and privileges, other than Excluded Payments and Excepted Rights (which collectively, excluding Excluded Payments and Excepted Rights but otherwise including all property hereafter specifically subjected to the Lien of the Indenture by the Trust Agreement and Indenture Supplements or any mortgage supplemental hereto, are included within the Trust Indenture Estate), to wit:

(1) the railroad equipment listed in Schedule A hereto, bearing the equipment numbers of National Railroad Passenger Corporation (the "*Lessee*") shown in said Schedule A and in the Trust Agreement and Indenture Supplements (the "*Equipment*"), and all replacements thereof and substitutions therefor in which the Owner Trustee shall from time to time acquire an interest as provided in the Indenture and in the Lease (referred to below), all as more particularly described in the Trust Agreement and Indenture Supplements to the Indenture executed and delivered with respect to the Equipment or any such replacements or substitutions therefor, as provided in the Indenture, and all records, logs and other documents at any time maintained with respect to the foregoing property;

(2) the Lease of Railroad Equipment (Amtrak Trust 97-B) (the "*Lease*") dated as of June 15, 1997, and Lease Supplements thereto, each between the Lessee and the Owner Trustee, and all Rent thereunder, including, without limitation, all amounts of Base Rent, Supplemental Rent, and payments of any kind thereunder or in respect thereof, the Participation Agreement, the Purchase Agreement (to the extent assigned by the Purchase Agreement Assignment), the Purchase Agreement Assignment, the Consent and Agreement and the Bills of

Sale, including without limitation, in the case of each such Operative Document, (x) all amounts or other payments of any kind paid or payable by the obligor(s) thereunder or in respect thereof to the Owner Trustee whether in its capacity as Lessor or otherwise as well as all rights of the Owner Trustee to enforce payment of any such amounts or payments, (y) all rights of the Owner Trustee to exercise any election or option or to make any decision or determination or to give or receive any notice, consent, waiver or approval or to take any other action under or in respect of any such document or to accept surrender or redelivery of the Equipment or any part thereof, as well as all the rights, powers and remedies on the part of the Owner Trustee, whether acting under any such document or by statute or at law or in equity, or otherwise, arising out of any Lease Event of Default or otherwise, and (z) any right to restitution from the Lessee in respect of any determination of invalidity of any such document;

(3) all rents, issues, profits, revenues and other income of the property subjected or required to be subjected to the Lien of the Indenture;

(4) all insurance and requisition proceeds with respect to the Equipment or any part thereof including but not limited to the insurance required under Section 8 of the Lease;

(5) all moneys and securities now or hereafter paid or deposited or required to be paid or deposited to or with the Indenture Trustee by or for the account of the Owner Trustee pursuant to any term of any Operative Document and held or required to be held by the Indenture Trustee hereunder; and

(6) all proceeds of the foregoing;

BUT EXCLUDING from the foregoing and from the Trust Indenture Estate all Excluded Payments and Excepted Rights, and the rights to enforce and collect the same, and SUBJECT TO the rights of the Owner Trustee and the Owner Participant under Section 6.10 of the Indenture, AND FURTHER SUBJECT TO all other exclusions and exceptions specified in the Indenture;

WHEREAS, this memorandum may be executed in any number of counterparts, each executed counterpart constituting an original but all together only one such memorandum.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto wish to show for the public record the assignment and mortgage of and security interest in the aforesaid property in favor of the Indenture Trustee, and accordingly have caused this memorandum to be executed by their officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee, as aforesaid

By:


Name: W. JEFFREY KRAMER
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARYLAND,

as Indenture

Trustee

By:

Name: _____
Title: _____

STATE OF MARYLAND)
) ss.:
 COUNTY OF BALTIMORE)

On this _____ day of _____, 1997, before me personally appeared _____, to me personally known, who, by me being duly sworn, says that he/she is _____ of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARYLAND, and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said national banking association by authority of its board of directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

 Notary Public

My commission expires

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) ss.: Hartford
 COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

On this 23 day of June, 1997, before me personally appeared W. Jeffrey Kramer, to me personally known, who, by me being duly sworn, says that he/she is Vice President of FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said national banking association by authority of its board of directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

LAURA P. HAYES
NOTARY PUBLIC
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 31, 1999

Kareel Hayes
 Notary Public

My commission expires

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto wish to show for the public record the assignment and mortgage of and security interest in the aforesaid property in favor of the Indenture Trustee, and accordingly have caused this memorandum to be executed by their officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, not in
its individual capacity, but solely as trustee,
as aforesaid

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

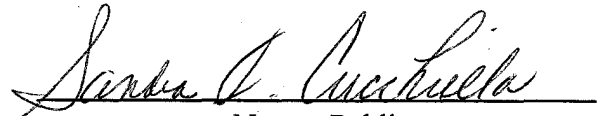
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
MARYLAND,

as Indenture
Trustee

By: Robert D. Brown
Name: Robert D. Brown
Title: Assistant Vice President

STATE OF MARYLAND)
) ss.:
 COUNTY OF BALTIMORE)

On this 23rd day of June, 1997, before me personally appeared Robert D. Brown, to me personally known, who, by me being duly sworn, says that he/she is Assistant Vice President of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARYLAND, and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said national banking association by authority of its board of directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.


 Notary Public

My commission expires

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) ss.:
 COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

On this _____ day of _____, 1997, before me personally appeared _____, to me personally known, who, by me being duly sworn, says that he/she is _____ of FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said national banking association by authority of its board of directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

 Notary Public

My commission expires

**Schedule A to
Memorandum of Indenture**

(AMTRAK TRUST 97-B)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amtrak Equipment Numbers</u>	<u>General Electric Serial Numbers</u>
Twenty-two (22) General Electric Model AMD-103 Genesis Series I Single Mode Diesel Locomotives	99 through 120, inclusive	49951 through 49972, inclusive